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TITLE: INFORMATION REPRODUCTION SCHEME ADAPTED FOR PRINTING, HAVING REDUCED DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM BUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 1, line 7 through line 12 and replace with the following replacement paragraph:

This application claims priority of the following U.S. provisional patent applications: Serial No. 60/270,796 filed on February 23, 2001, Serial No. 60/277,806 filed on March 22, 2001, Serial No. 60/277,841 filed on March 22, 2001, Serial No. 60/277,873, filed on March 22, 2001, Serial No. 60/277,931 filed